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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 3-6 as follows:

3. (Three Times Amended) A curing agent composition which comprises a hydrolyzable silyl group-containing compound (a), a non-phthalic acid ester based plasticizer (b) having no phthalic acid ester structure in its molecule, and a bivalent tin based curing catalyst (c), wherein at least one species of the hydrolyzable silyl group-containing compound (a) is an aminoalkyl group-containing silane compound (e).

4. (Three Times Amended) The curing agent composition according to claim 3, wherein the non-phthalic acid ester based plasticizer (b) is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of aliphatic dibasic acid esters, glycol esters, aliphatic esters, phosphoric acid esters, epoxy plasticizers, ester based plasticizers, polyether based plasticizers, polystyrenes, hydrocarbon based plasticizers, butadiene-acrylonitrile copolymers and chlorinated paraffins.

5. (Three Times Amended) The curing agent composition according to claim 3, wherein the non-phthalic acid ester based plasticizer (b) is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of polyether based plasticizers and hydrocarbon based plasticizers.

6. (Three Times Amended) The curing agent composition according to claim 3, wherein the bivalent tin based curing catalyst (c) is at least one species selected from the group consisting of tin octylate, tin naphthenate, tin stearate and tin Versatate.